

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

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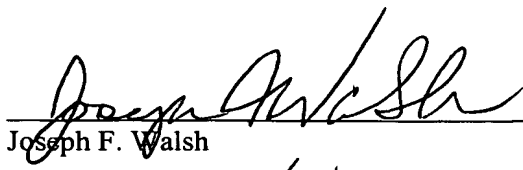
I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "LOW-POWER HAND-HELD TRANSACTION DEVICE", which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 10/796,896, which I filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2004 and for which a patent is sought, and this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier-filed continuation-in-part Application No. 09/847,892, filed May 2, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent No. 6,230,970, issued May 15, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent No. 6,144,848, issued November 07, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent No. 6,089,456, issued July 18, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,696,825, issued December 9, 1997; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. applications Serial Nos. 08/482,261 and 08/485,083, both filed June 7, 1995.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

I acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which occurred between the filing date of said earlier-filed application and the present.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.



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